

**ABSTRACT**

**FLUSHABLE AND ANAEROBICALLY DEGRADABLE FILMS AND LAMINATES**

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The present invention relates to thermoplastic materials which are anaerobically degradable in an active sewage sludge. These materials are melt processable into fibers, films or laminates, and are suitable for use in an absorbent article, particularly flushable interlabial products, tampons and pantiliners.

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